



1765
7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chris E. Barns et al.
Serial No. : 10/008,683
Filed : December 4, 2001
Title : POLYSILICON OPENING POLISH

Art Unit : 1765

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
JUL 02 2003
TC 1700

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

June 27, 2003

Paul A. Pysher
Reg. No. 40,780

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20680922.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

June 27, 2003
Susan R. Jones
Susan R. Jones